

**COMBINATION THERAPY USING A TNF BINDING PROTEIN
FOR TREATING TNF-MEDIATED DISEASES**

ABSTRACT

5 The invention relates to methods for
treating or preventing acute and/or chronic arthritis.
The method comprises administering to patients in need
thereof therapeutically effective amounts of a TNF
binding protein and methotrexate (N-[4-[[2,4-diamino-
10 6-pteridinyl)methylamino]benzoyl]-L-glutamic acid).
In a preferred embodiment, the TNF binding protein is
sTNFR-I or sTNFR-II. The invention also relates to
pharmaceutical compositions containing a TNF binding
protein and methotrexate useful in such methods.